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Title : Need to provide Health Support System to sunstroke affected people in Orissa.

SHRI B. MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

When parts of the country is being faced with unprecedented rain, Orissa is under severe heat wave where the temperature has risen up to 40 degree Celsius in places like Jharsuguda, Rourkela and Talcher[m3].

The cities of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack, which invariably in the month of March have a temperate climate also, have seen temperature rising above 35 to 38 degrees Celsius. This reminds us of 1999 when Orissa faced an unprecedented heatwave and scores of people had expired because of sunstroke.

So, my request to the Government here is that to tide over the situation, adequate health support system should be energised and support should be given to respective medical units where sunstroke affected people can get immediate relief and at the same time the families of the victims also should be given support and compensation. It should be treated as a natural calamity of high severity so that the victims' families can get the support.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri S.K. Kharventhan.

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